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Sent: Wednesday, February 05, 2014 1:54 PM
To: Hriczko, Bonnie
Subject: RE: Superior Barrel and Drum Site, RFI to Ocean Yachts, Inc.

Thank you Bonnie, we will see if we can get everything done within the 30 days, or at least provide you all the information that we have available by then. Dan

From: Hriczko, Bonnie [mailto:Hriczko.Bonnie@epa.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, February 05, 2014 1:49 PM
To: Daniel H. Thompson
Cc: Tucker, William
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Dan,

At this time we are only approving 30 day extensions. If you feel you will need additional time as it gets closer to that date you can submit an additional extension request and we will evaluate it at that time. So your extension date approval will be til March 17, 2014. We received the certified mail green card back with the signature of receipt as January 17, 2014, which is how I came up with that date.

In response to your further comments regarding drums that Ocean Yachts used in their operation. That is exactly the type of information that we are requesting. At this time EPA is unaware of Ocean Yacht's relationship with Superior Barrel, which is why we are asking.

If you have any additional questions feel free to contact me at 732-321-6647. Thanks, Bonnie Hriczko, Enforcement Specialist/On-Scene Coordinator

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Bonnie: Thank you for returning my call. We represent Ocean Yachts, Inc., and are requesting an extension of time to respond to the RFI you directed to it, as it will take some time to retrieve all of the documents requested in order that we can provide you with as thorough a response as we can. Very briefly, to facilitate your current investigation, as I understand it so far, Ocean Yachts only provided 55 gallon drums to Superior that had contained resin products and acetone for application on its yachts, and Ocean used all of the product within those drums that it possibly could, leaving only a residue of less than an inch. All hazardous waste was handled separately, manifested and removed by a licensed transporter to other locations. Because your RFI goes back to 1974, it will take some time to determine what documents can be found and how they can be retrieved in order to confirm the details of this.



We had requested 60 days extension because of the uncertainty of tracking this information down, as key employees are no longer with the company. You indicated that you would agree to 30 days in your voice mail message. Since Ocean received the RFI on January 17, I calculate the 30 day extension to the original 30 days as expiring on March 18. An additional 30 days would make it April 17. Please let me know if EPA can approve an extension, and for how long. Thank you. Dan

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From: Tucker, William
Sent: Tuesday, February 04, 2014 5:28 PM
To: Hriczko, Bonnie
Cc: Gregor, Margaret; Glenn, Keith; Wilson, Eric
Subject: More calls – Superior 104(e)

Bonnie, to keep you up to date, in the past few days I've received calls from the following recipients of the Superior 104(e), or their counsel, all of whom I've suggested to call you. (Note that I've told counsel they can call you for purposes of obtaining nexus information and any extensions. If their inquiries go beyond that limited purpose, you should ask them to call me, or you and I should get on a call with them together.) Most either want nexus information, an extension, or both:

1. Ann Peters, Esq., counsel for Byk, USA (her spelling), 203-575-2647. (She says they got two letters, one addressed to Southern ____ Products and the other to Byk.
2. Ellen Radow-Sadat, Esq., representing Dermond (sic) Glass (didn't get her number). (Note: She used to work here in ORC in the 1980's.)
3. Nathan Hunt, Esq., 937-443-6908 (wants to take samples of client's drums—it seems he already got photos of the drums, so you may have spoken with him previously. I didn't give him an answer on the sampling question and suggested he call you with that request.)
4. Gwen Hassan, in-house counsel for CNH New Holland, 630-887-2187.
5. Les Oakes, Esq. representing Qualawash (wants nexus information and an extension) (didn't get his number but suggested he call you).
6. Jason Perdion, Esq., representing Sherwood Valve (says letter was addressed to same address but different name: Superior Valve Co.), 216-861-7624.
7. Dan Thompson, Esq., representing Ocean Yachts, 850-521-6723 (wants an extension).
8. Larry Patingel (sic), Environmental Manager for Sonoco Products in S. Carolina, 843-383-3463. (He's concerned that we may have confused his company with SUNOCO or Sun Oil, when their name is spelled Sonoco and they have no affiliation with SUNOCO.)

Several of the above people, including several today, have complained that they've been unable to reach you because your phone rings but doesn't take messages, indicating to me that there may be something wrong with the phone system. You might want to look into that.

Thanks. --Bill